

I. Ships and Aircraft

Section I of the Modifications of Activities Planned for 2001-2002 lists any changes to ship and aircraft usage planned for this time period.

Ships

The US Coast Guard Icebreaker *Polar Sea* arrived at the ice edge near McMurdo on January 05 to assist the *Polar Star* with ice clearing due to extremely heavy ice conditions in the Ross Island area.

Aircraft

A USAF C-130 aircraft from 50th EA Squadron, Little Rock, Arkansas deployed to Christchurch, NZ to fly 11 turnaround missions between Christchurch and McMurdo Station. The use of this C-130 during December 01 and January 02 allowed the 109th AW LC-130's to remain on the continent.

A USAF C-17 aircraft ran (2) turnaround missions in February 02 to transport a backlog of cargo that was discharged from the *M/V Green Wave* in New Zealand.